

Huyler's Candies,

Most perfect, most delicious, most pleasing, always fresh, why not have the best? There is nothing like it.

Make old furniture new—use Japalac.

Fairbank's Fairy Soap, 6 cents a cake, 6 for 25, 13 for 50.
Fairbank's Tar Soap,

A new up-to-date complete line of the best paperies manufactured by Eaton Hurlbutt, Whiting & Blair.

J. W. KELLY, Druggist.

The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1904.

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. C. Stone was over from Bristol last Friday.

W. S. Crawford, of Richmond, was in town last week.

T. S. Warden, of Philadelphia, was registered at Hotel Eugene Monday.

Mrs. Stella Gilly and little son, of Cedar, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. W. J. Christian, at this place.

W. A. Lindsey, of Graham, was in town last week.

W. S. Marshall and E. M. Wheeler, of Pennington Gap, was registered at Hotel Eugene last Friday.

R. F. Koppenroth, of Bristol, was in town last Friday.

Miss Edna Bibee, of Knoxville, is visiting Miss Lizzie Polly in the Gap.

J. K. Harper, of Louisville, was registered at Hotel Eugene last Thursday.

Only one month until Christmas, but the children will think it's a whole year.

J. B. Skeen, one of Turkey Creek's prosperous farmers, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Henry S. Kane, of Gate City, was in town Monday on business.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

B. F. Kilbourn is thinking of moving his family to Kentucky in the near future, where he expects to purchase a farm.

Judge H. A. W. Skeen, who is holding circuit court at Wise, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Judge Miller spent Wednesday night in town on his way to Florida, where he will spend the winter.—*Norfolk Free Press*.

W. H. Briggs, of Norton, was in town last week.

W. S. Gouch, of Richmond, was registered at Hotel Eugene last Thursday night.

W. J. Mitcham, of Jonesville, was in town last Thursday.

Advertise your goods in the Post. It pays.

Attorney J. Norment Powell, of Bristol, was in town last Thursday night.

J. W. Mills, representing the Bristol Courier, was in town last Thursday night.

Miss J. M. Willis spent a few days last week in Cincinnati buying the stock of Christmas goods for J. M. & Company.

Mrs. Martha Tiller and granddaughter, little Marian Taylor, are visiting relatives in Tazewell county.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange property, mineral or timber lands, farming lands or country homes are the Wise County Real Estate Agency.

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Mrs. Powell Stackhouse, who spent several weeks in the Gap visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Fox, returned to her home in El Paso, Texas, last week.

Treasurer R. P. Barron, who has been sitting at various places in the county for the purpose of collecting taxes, spent Sunday with his family in the Gap. Mr. Barron is making one of the best treasurers Wise county has ever had. He is a thorough business man and one the people have confidence in.

Remember our telephone, No. 26, and let us hear from you.

FOR SALE.

A nice 5 room cottage on East Fifth Street. Located on two lots. Good stable and quite a number of nice fruit trees and grape vines. For further information apply to W. W. Bickley, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Theodore Palmer and wife and lit. the boy, of Ohio, spent last Thursday in town, enroute to Fort Blackmore, Scott County, on a visit to Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann.

W. R. Palmer, of Northern Idaho, spent Sunday in the Gap visiting his uncle, H. K. Palmer. He was on his way to Spokes Ferry on a visit to his parents, whom he had not seen for four years.

W. W. Bickley has resigned his position as store manager for the Guest River Coal and Coke Company at Esseville, and will, together with his mother and sisters, move to Mission, Tenn., in a short time, where he will engage in the merchandise business.

SEWING.

I wish to sew. Children's clothes and ladies' underwear a specialty. So please give me a trial.

Mrs. SALLY A. BAILEY.

Dr. H. C. Rucker, of Rappahannock, Va., who was for quite a while located at Stonewall, has accepted a position as physician with the "Tin River Lumber Company" at their works in Scott County.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. See our ad.

I will pay to advertise your Christmas goods in the Big Stone Gap Post.

There will be several business changes here next week. The Jewelry store will move into the court building. Taylor Brothers will move where the Jewelry store now is, and Murray & Davis will move into the room vacated by Taylor Brothers.

BIG POTATO CHOP.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 17.—All records for the shipping of Irish potatoes from the two counties comprising the eastern shore of Virginia have been broken during the season just closed. All told, more than 1,000,000 barrels of potatoes went to Northern and Western markets from the counties of Northampton and Accomack.

There was quite a shake-up among the clerks employed in the freight office of the L. & N. R. R. this week. E. A. Coleman has resigned as cashier, to take a position as a shipping clerk for the Virginia Iron Coal & Coke Co. at the furnace here. L. W. Morrison has been promoted to the cashier's place. L. D. Baldwin takes Morrison's desk. J. C. Chauwick and Will Conaway have both been advanced, and Roscoe Lile is given a desk in the office. George Bonfield has been made assistant warehouseman and transfer clerk.—*Middleboro News*.

More Cures Than Any Medicine Ever Sold in Big Stone Gap.

PAYNE'S NEW DISCOVERY.

Not a cure all, but will positively cure Catarrh, Rheumatism, Stomach Trouble, Kidney and Liver Complaints, and Piles of any form. PRICE, \$1.00 per bottle. 6 bottles for \$6.00.

Cures Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache in a minute. One bottle will cure stiff joints. It is the medicine that never fails to restore the hearing. PRICE, 25 cents. A cure in every bottle.

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Cures all skin and scalp troubles. The best for shaving. PRICE, 10 cents.

These Remedies are now on sale at HAMBLEN BROTHERS' BIG STORE, Big Stone Gap, Va.

NOTICE.

I will be at my office in Big Stone Gap, November 28th, 29th and 30th, to receive state taxes and county levies. A penalty of 5 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid December 1st.

R. P. BARRON,
County Treasurer.

Since the election Mr. J. H. Mathews, the popular bookkeeper for the Union Iron and Steel Company at this place, has been wearing a mighty high, fine looking silk hat, and they say Dr. J. W. Kelly knows all about why he is wearing it.

INVENTIVE GENIUS IN MOUNTAINS.

Gots Patent On A Most Wonderful Device For Engines.

OSBURN'S GAP, VA., Nov. 14.—The men who rack their brains to gain inventive ideas are not always the men of wealth and education. The oft-repeated fact that "necessity is the mother of invention" gives the key to the workings of inventive genius. The men of wealth, affluence and rank are, in a measure, satisfied, and their powers along the line of research become somewhat stagnant—no stern necessity to arouse them to action.

The little prelude is designed to pave the way for the introduction of a man without wealth or education, and known to but few beyond the limits of his own county, (Dickenson) who has just secured a patent for an invention which experts predict will revolutionize the world of machinery and transportation. He was born in what was then Wise (now Dickenson) County, Va., June 6, 1864. His father, George Buchanan, was a sturdy, hard-working farmer, and his children were brought up under a very rigid discipline, and early imbued the lessons of thrift and economy. They believe it otherwise, if not morally wrong, to engage in anything as a mere pastime, and that does not answer some practical end in life's great school. Young Buchanan had no educational advantages in his youth, attended the district schools for two or three months during the winter seasons, working and doing chores about the farm the remainder of the year. He says he can "read some, write a little, and cipher less." That is about the extent of his "book learnin'" but he has not been idle, and in a practical, every-day sort of way he has observed many things not visible on the mere surface.

The Buchanan Brothers, of which firm Sam was a member, owned and operated a grist mill which was propelled by steam, and while watching the workings and contemplating the power of the steam, as it passed from the engine to drive the machinery, he saw the wasting or expanding of the force generated by the steam, and gradually conceived the idea of increasing this force, rather than allowing it to diminish. He tells us that it was not long, however, until a tangible form was evolved from chaos, and presented clearly to his mind for the auxiliary attachments that would serve the purpose he had in view. Then he began to impart his ideas to his friends, but they, with few exceptions, shook their heads and turned away with the conviction that Buchanan's head was being turned with too much studying about the machinery of their mill. But he was not to be thus discouraged, after the plans and ideas of the much needed invention had been so plainly revealed to him. So he filed an application for a patent in the United States with an attorney. This was October 22, 1902, and the patent was granted October 18, 1904. He recently filed an application for a Canadian patent.

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Grand Opening.

The Big Stone Gap Jewelry Corporation will be at home in their fine new store room, United States Court Building.

DECEMBER 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Come in and see the fine line of Goods.

WATCH DEPARTMENT:

A full line of watches.

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT:

All kinds of sterling, solid gold and plate.

PICTURE AND FRAME DEPARTMENT:

This department will be kept up-to-date. Have your pictures framed.

CHINA AND CUT GLASS DEPARTMENT:

A complete line of fine china, cut glass, pressed and blown glass.

BIG STONE GAP JEWELRY CORPORATION,

J. F. AMBURGEY, General Manager.

Watch and clock work our specialty.

COACH EXCURSIONS.

Passengers to the World's Fair can purchase on each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during November, ten day coach excursion tickets via Norfolk and Western Railway to St. Louis and return at very low rates. Excursion tickets with longer limit are on sale daily. Rates and schedules furnished upon application to agents Norfolk and Western Railway or W. B. Bevill, Gen Pass, Agt.

STEAM LAUNDRY.

WINCHESTER, KY.

This is one of the most complete and up-to-date laundries in the country and always does first-class work.

J. W. Kelly is agent at Big Stone Gap. Basket leaves here Tuesday night and returns Saturday morning.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

FOR SALE.

We have for sale hay, chop and corn at reasonable prices. Call and see us. We are also dealers in coal.

J. E. PATTERSON & CO.

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Phone 94.

GREAT NATURAL WEALTH.

Fifty years ago people in Southwest Virginia had but little conception of the great natural wealth which existed in this section. This was especially so as to its mineral wealth. Prior to the Civil War there had been but few developments, and, consequently, but few persons, if any, knew of the almost unlimited resources of our section. The Holston or Preston Salt Works, in Smyth county, and the old Lead Mines, in Wythe county, were about the only enterprises that were of any consequence. A few charcoal iron furnaces had been operated in Wythe, and Smyth and perhaps other counties of the southwest, but they were of such limited capacity that their output was not much in excess of home consumption.

About twenty-five years ago the outside world began to hear something of the mineral and other natural resources of our country. Then capitalists began to investigate and to invest their money here. Railroads were projected and constructed to penetrate and develop the immense wealth that had been lying concealed so many years. It was found that no quarter of the globe was there such variety and quantity of mineral wealth. The coal deposits in Tazewell, Russell, Wise, Dickenson, Lee and Buchanan have proved to be, even by partial development, wonderful both in quality and quantity. Wythe, Palaski, Smyth and other counties of this district the deposits of iron ore have been found of great extent and richness. As a result magnificent iron furnaces have been built at Bristol, Max Meadows, Palaski, Graham, Radford, and Roanoke. On account of the close proximity of the furnaces to both the iron ore and coking coal they have been enabled to manufacture pig iron at a less cost than any other points in the world except Birmingham and other places in Alabama, where the same conditions ex-

ist.

Correspondence solicited.

Lock Box 239.

Office in Goodloe Building.

We have a number of nice dwellings for sale in

Big Stone Gap. Also some country property.

Also timber and coal lands.

All inquiries promptly answered.

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S. R. JESSEE,

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